

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 2791. A bill to make clear that an agency outside of the Department of Health and Human Services may not designate, appoint, or employ special consultants, fellows, or other employees under subsection (f) or (g) of section 207 of the Public Health Service Act; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. PAYNE (for himself, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BASS of California, Mr. CARNAHAN, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. TOWNS, Ms. LEE, Mr. COHEN, and Mr. FATTAH):

H.R. 2792. A bill to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to provide assistance to expand, improve, support, and promote higher education in the countries of sub-Saharan Africa, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representa-

tives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. DAVIS of Kentucky:

H.R. 2790.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution, to "provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States."

By Mr. BURGESS:

H.R. 2791.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 9, Clause 7, "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law; and a regular Statement and Account of the Receipts and Expenditures of all public Money shall be published from time to time."

By Mr. PAYNE:

H.R. 2792.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8, Clause 3: To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 538: Mr. McCAUL and Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee.

H.R. 1025: Ms. HIRONO.

H.R. 1735: Ms. MATSUI.

H.R. 1855: Mr. McCOTTER.

H.R. 2077: Mr. KINGSTON.

H.R. 2447: Mr. PLATTS.

H.R. 2757: Mr. CONYERS.

H.R. 2762: Mr. MEEKS.

H. Con. Res. 21: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.